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APPLICATION NO: 09/830,788

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FOR: STABILIZATION OF BODY-CARE AND  
HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION OF AN APPLICATION UNDER  
37 CFR 1.114**

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application Serial No. 09/830,788, filed on May 1, 2001, entitled Stabilization of body-care and household products by the following named inventor: Dietmar Hüglin, Thomas Ehlis, Erich Kramer, Joseph Anthony Lupia and Oliver Reich.

1. ☒ Enter the amendment previously filed on September 24, 2003 under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.
2. ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

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